

Go Make a Difference: St. Leonard's CWL Council, 2022/23

January

On the anniversary of the 1988 Supreme Court Decision (Jan 28th) to remove abortion from our Criminal Code, CWL educated our parishioners on the truth, that the Unborn to this day, have no status as persons in Canada.

February-March-April

Winter/ Spring Campaign *40 Days For Life*: CWL fasted & prayed for the closure of Ottawa's abortion facility & the conversion of its staff.

April

Hike For Life... Action Life Ottawa Annual Fundraiser.

CWL walked, were sponsored & promoted the event in our parish.

May

CWL supported *Miriam Centre's* Stamp Sale Fundraiser, collected baby items & gave cash donations.

Pro-Life Sunday ...CWL attended AGM, collected packages, distributed material to church ministries & parishioners.

March For Life Week ...CWL participated in *Life on Film* Series, *Songs For Life* Coffee House, Round table discussions, Candlelight Vigil, Masses, Rally & March, Rose Dinner.

June-July-August

CWL continued weekly updates on church website, newsletter & bulletin board i.e. "*Confronting End of Life Issues*" presentation by Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) & supported EPC financially.

September-October-November

Fall Campaign *40 Days For Life*: CWL covered all 12 hours (7am-7pm) during our parish day of coverage, at the downtown site & at our church.

October

Life Chain...CWL stood at various locations, witnessed & prayed for the Unborn & their mothers.

November

CWL supported & assisted our Knights of Columbus *Pro-Life Dinner* to raise funds for Pro -Life groups and masses.

December

CWL sold Christmas cakes to raise funds for *Campaign Life Coalition*.

St. Leonard CWL members also participated throughout the year, in advocacy e.g. met with MPPs and wrote letters to support Pro-Life issues, such as supporting health-care professionals who do not want to participate in Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID).

St. Leonard's CWL made a Difference for Life!